

**JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS**  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING PUBLIC AMENDED AGENDA  
*"JCC Schools...Inspiring Excellence"*

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools will be held on **Thursday, May 1, 2025, in the JCC High School Media Center and at 3025 Windchase Court, High Point, NC 27265 at 5:30p.m** Please be advised of the enclosed proposed agenda and any appendices, which may be attached.

Call meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**JCC Mission Statement:**

***Uniting our communities to prepare learners to succeed in an ever-changing world ...  
Inspiring Excellence.***

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Troy Schultz, Tina Polz, Levi Lucht, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. **(Circle those NOT present.)** Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principals Mark Matuska, Chris Naumann, Kimberly Meyer, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel, and other media.

*Other Visitors Present:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Recognition of visitors to board meeting**

Members of the audience who wish to address the Board will be recognized at this time as per the protocol posted. Members of the audience are reminded that this is a meeting of the Board of Education to conduct the business of the school district in the public. Anyone wishing to address an issue not on the agenda is to contact the Supt. or Board Chair in advance of the meeting.

**Public Comment**

Members of the audience who wish to address the Board without notifying the board will be limited to 3 minutes of speaking time. The Board will allow a maximum of 15 total minutes of public comment.

**Board Meeting Postponement**

In the event that the board meeting needs to be postponed due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for the following day at the same time and location, unless otherwise noted.

**Approve agenda as presented.**

**Informational Items:**

1. Sheriff Haken/Roger Polman/Brandon Haley: School Safety and Threat Response Collaboration

2. Superintendent's Report - Barry Schmidt
3. Principal's Report - High School, Middle School, Pleasantview, Riverside
4. [Business Manager's Report](#) ([revenues](#) and [expenses](#)) - Maria Bezdicek
5. Facilities/Grounds Director's Report - Drew Wedebrand
6. Activities Director's Report - Brett Bartholomaus
7. Food Service Director's Report - Randy Masad
8. Community Education Coordinator's Report - Kortney Nesseth
9. Positive Community Norms Coordinator's Report - Emma Thaemlitz
10. Preschool Director's Report - Amber Lessman
11. Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum - Angie Beckel
12. Committee Reports
  - a. Facility Committee Meeting
  - b. Finance Committee Meeting

### **Approval of consent agenda**

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [March 24, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [April 14, 2025](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,979,371.98 Expenses: [April board bills](#) \$268,847.86, [March Manuals](#) \$817,526.62, and March Net Payroll \$542,874.77)
4. Approve FMLA for a district employee for 4 weeks, Sept. 8-30.
5. Approve FMLA for a MS employee for 8 weeks, Sept 2 - Oct. 31.
6. Approve FMLA for a RS employee for 8 weeks, Sept 4 - Oct. 31.

### **Business Action Items:**

1. Approve the following donations:
  - a. \$221.92 from JCC Boys Basketball Association for custom clipboards
  - b. \$2,250 from Shelly Hotzler for new gym banners
  - c. \$200 from the Lions Club of Jackson to the Speech Team
  - d. \$400 from Federated Rural Electric Operation Round Up for electronic scales for chemistry class
  - e. \$1,500 from Federated Rural Electric Operation Round Up to replace expired AEDs
  - f. \$2,029.52 from DVHHS - SHIP Grant for outdoor seating at PV/MS
  - g. \$500 from Staples Enterprises for Lakefield Baseball Field Improvements
2. Approve the resolution for Superintendent Barry Schmidt as the (IOWA) Identified Official With Authority.
3. Approve the following new hires:
  - a. Lillian Nitchals - paraprofessional at Riverside
  - b. Paula Hakes - long term substitute (fill in)
  - c. Ashley Holland - paraprofessional at Riverside
  - d. Susan Flatguard - paraprofessional at Riverside
4. Approve the following new hires for the 2025-26 school year.
  - a. Emilee Larsen - vocal music instruction at the MS/HS (replacing position)
  - b. Brittany Rogers - 4th grade teacher at Pleasantview (additional section)

- c. Kelli Tlam - 3rd grade teacher at Riverside (replacing retired teacher)
- d. Kennedy Vold - 2nd grade teacher at Riverside (additional section)
- 5. Approve the bid proposal from Upland Landscapes, Inc. for all school common grounds and the spraying and fertilizing of all ball fields in Jackson and Lakefield.
- 6. Approve the bid proposal from Fischer Tracks for track refurbishment.
- 7. Approve the contract from Beck Excavating for track and field improvements.
- 8. Approve the proposal for the Jackson County Central High School exterior restoration.
- 9. Approve the Settlement and Agreement between Rice Lake Construction Group and Jackson County Central Schools.
- 10. Approve the Arbitrage Consulting Services Contract for ISD No. 2895 Jackson County Central.
- 11. Approve the recommended quote from Chad Ukasick to replace the concrete at the High High School between doors 1 and 2.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Final reading and approval of the following policies:

- 603 - [Curriculum Development](#) - Current Policy
- 603 - [Curriculum Development](#) - MSBA removes WBWF
- 604 - [Instruction Curriculum](#) - Current Policy
- 604 - [Instruction Curriculum](#) - Adds pending change to health standards
- 607 - [Organization of Grade Levels](#) - Current Policy
- 607 - [Organization of Grade Levels](#) - Adds a note on voluntary prekindergarten programs
- 608 - [Instructional Services Special Education](#) - Current Policy
- 608 - [Instructional Services Special Education](#) - Adds "child with a disability" provisions
- 609 - [Religion](#) - Current Policy
- 609 - [Religion and Religious and Cultural Observances](#) - Adds cultural observance provision

#### **New Business:**

First reading of the following policies

- 613 - [Graduation Requirements](#) - Current
- 613 - [Graduation Requirements](#) - Updates graduation requirements; update references
- 614 - [School District Testing Plan and Procedure](#) - Current
- 614 - [School District Testing Plan and Procedure](#) - Adds retaliation prohibition
- 615 - [Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPS, Section 504 Plans,](#)

- [and LEP Students.](#) - Current
- 615 - [Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students.](#) - Updates references.
- 619 - [Staff Development For Standards](#) - Current
- 619 - [Staff Development For Standards](#) - Removes WBWF
- 620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Current
- 620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Adds weighted grades

Adjourn

**Upcoming Board Meetings to Remember:**

April 28, 2025 - Finance Committee/Survey Meeting at 4:00pm in the District Office

April 28, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the H.S. Auditorium Conference Rm

May 12, 2025 - Work Session Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the H.S. Auditorium Conference Rm

May 27, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the H.S. Auditorium Conference Rm